



Community Christian Church Lincolnshire, Illinois

August 2012 Newsletter



CCC's Annual Garage Sale September 29



Each year we find a 'treasure' of some sort at the garage sale. It might be an antique vase or it could be jewelry. It may have been a signed item or a piece of 14K gold jewelry. In the past, those who have donated these treasures have done so quietly, slipping them into a bag only to be found by an unsuspecting worker at the sale. Many times they have not been detected until too late and a shopper was made very happy. Last year Sue Beck discovered a couple pieces of jewelry that were worth a bit more than our garage sale prices would normally get so we went to E-Bay and one item sold for three figures! Rich Goodell also recognizes quality and gets top dollar for many of our treasures. Craigslist has been a good source for some of our better items too. Other items that have sold outside the sale with success are older cameras, watches, furniture and other miscellaneous items.

If you have an item that you find you no longer use but know that it was good 'in the day', we might be able to get a few extra \$\$ out of it by selling it on E-Bay or Craigslist. Many items that those of us in our later years find outdated are now considered retro and are worth a bit more.

Think about it..... Give us a call!!

We'll be happy to do our best to get top \$\$
for your items which will ultimately help CCC.

Dig Deep
Donate

One man's trash is another man's treasure
.....let that 'other man' be CCC!!

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**REVIVE! &
ALIVE!**

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SAVE THESE DATES

September 9
Kickoff Sunday

September 16
Youth Group Kickoff

September 29
Garage Sale

Bryan's Bits

Dear Friends,

I want to take a moment and say just a few things about short term mission. Short term missions are not designed to do any long term heavy task accomplishments in the mission field. They just can't because of the short term nature of the experience. Thus we work in nursing homes, sort shoes, pack medical supplies, work and do a few odd jobs where short term man/woman power is needed. In the scheme of things not much in the way of task is accomplished, just not enough time or in many ways, talent. So why do these short term missions? Because they transform the lives of the participant! Our youth were able to grow as a group, to gel, into a youth group with one another because of the time they spent in travel, work, play, singing, worship, Bible study, and conversation. This is important, vital in fact! Our youth told and continue to tell stories of people that they met through their experiences on this mission trip and how they made connections with some of the people they served. Hugs that were exchanged, tears that were shed, feet that were washed, lives that were changed. One of our youth said that he was awoken towards transformation by this trip, that it changed him! If you were in worship the Sunday after the mission trip you had a taste of the experience that these young people had during our week together. It was amazing.

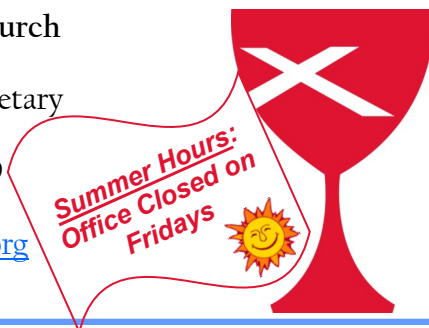
Although most of what happened to our youth was not accomplished via task, we must not forget that the whole group in Nashville, 102 youth and adults gave 25,000 hours of volunteer work to agencies that impacted the local community, the regional area, the nation and even the world. That is significant. We also forged a relationship with a church in Wisconsin and are planning on doing a joint lock in with them sometime this year. We met people from all over the country and see that there are vital churches engaged in youth ministry with similar purposes to our local congregation. That is helpful so our youth see that there are Christians all over America that are engaged in mission. That gives us a deep sense of community.

Finally I want to thank you our congregation who helped fund this trip. Your generosity humbles me as well as inspires me. We are truly a community who encourages our young people to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those whom we are called to share. I think that what you gave to will have eternal Kingdom benefit. That is truly amazing! Thank you for being such a wonderful church whose goal is to bless others and thus transform our world. THANK YOU!

In His Grip,

Bryan

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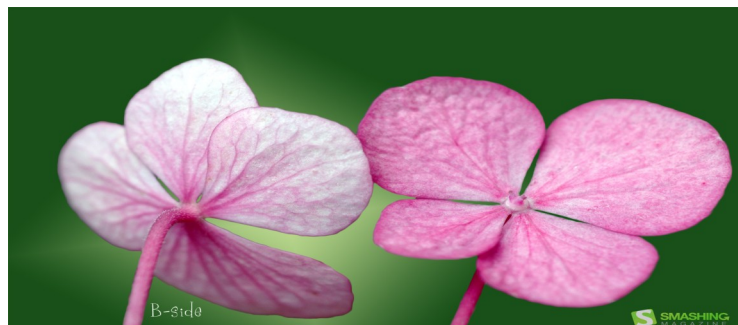
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CCC Dates to Look Forward to...

- August 4 Men's Breakfast, 8am
- August 5 Youth BBQ & Swim Party
- August 8 Soup Kitchen, 4-7pm
- August 11 Women's Coffee Break, 8am
- September 8 Outdoor Workday, 9-11am
- September 9 Kickoff Sunday
- September 16 Youth Group Kickoff
- September 29 Garage Sale, 8am-3pm
- October 6 Feed My Starving Children



The next monthly CCC men's breakfast will take place on Saturday, August 4, from 8-9am in Thompson Hall. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend.



Ongoing Events

Worship Services - Sundays, 8 & 10am
 Adult Sunday School - Sundays, 9-9:30am
 Soup Kitchen - 2nd Wednesday, 4pm
 Men's Breakfast - 1st Saturday, 8am
 Women's Coffee Break - 2nd Saturday, 8am

Keep up with CCC events on the website. Go to the Upcoming Events page on our website:
www.CCCLincolnshire.org



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Remembering a Friend of CCC

On this past Father's Day, our friend Stacey lost her father suddenly. Wally and Judy visited our church often when Stacey was able to attend more often.

To celebrate the memory of Wally's, a fitting tribute will be installed in Lake Bluff; a park bench for spectators alongside a baseball diamond at Artesian Park or one alongside a favorite dog-walking path for a weary human and pet.



To that end, the process has been explored and it turns out to be very simple – this can be accomplished through the Lake Bluff Park District and the cost for the purchase and installation of a bench is \$800. Contributions of any amount are, of course, very welcome and take the form of a tax deductible contribution to the Lake Bluff Park District foundation.

To participate, simply make your check payable to FRIENDS OF THE LAKE BLUFF PARK DISTRICT, note on the check that it is a contribution in memory of Wally, and drop it off at the Lake Bluff office of Griffith, Grant & Lackie at 8 East Scranton (847.234.0815). The contributions are to be presented together to the park district and the staff at GGL graciously offered to have their office serve as a convenient collection point.

Relax ♥ Rejuvenate ♥ Recaffeinate



Don't miss the July Women's coffee on Saturday, the 11th! We start at 8am at Einstein's on Milwaukee. It is free flowing - we come and go when we need to. This is such a great time to sit down, relax, and get to know one another better. Mark your calendars now before things get too busy. Come share some coffee and some laughs to start your day off right!

CCC Youth Page

ALIVE!

5TH THROUGH 8TH GRADERS

REVIVE!

9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS

CCC YOUTH GROUP IS FOR 5TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS
COME AND JOIN US FOR THESE FUN EVENTS!

AUG 5	11:30AM	BBQ & SWIM PARTY
SEPT 9	10AM	ALL CHURCH KICKOFF + PICNIC
SEPT 16	11:30AM	YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF
SEPT 23	11:30AM	GARAGE SALE SET-UP
SEPT 29	7:30AM-5PM	GARAGE SALE
SEPT 30	11:30AM	YOUTH GROUP
OCT 6	2-4PM	FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



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CCC Mission Trip





CCC has three Memorial Funds:

- ◆ Stained Glass
- ◆ The Memorial Woods
- ◆ Kathryn Westerberg Viravec Endowment Fund

A brochure describing these Funds is now available in the Narthex Display Board. If you are interested in making a gift in memory to one of these funds, a gift card and envelope is included with the brochure. If you have questions, please call the church office. At this time these funds are the only funds governed by the Memorial Policy.

There are other special purpose or designated funds to which you may direct monetary gifts. They include:

- ◆ Emma Music Fund
- ◆ The Capital Fund
- ◆ The Youth General Fund
- ◆ And, our vital
- ◆ General Operating Fund

For information about any of these Funds, call the church office.

The Finance Committee and the Trustees, and ultimately the General Board, are considering the establishment of a Permanent Endowment Fund for bequests. More on that in the future.

Summer Sunday School

Summer Sunday School is “In the Bag”. Please consider spending a Sunday with our CCC children. It is fun and easy, all the lessons are ready for you to pick up in the Story Room in a dated bag, filled with every thing you need to teach a lesson. Video Sundays are a breeze, even the snacks will be provided. Contact the church office if you have any questions. Sign- up is on the Christian Education Board in Friendship Hall.



Staffing Update

For the past 6 years, our Toddler Room has been staffed by Erin. She has become a favorite of our youngest church-goers during the 10am service. We are sorry to see Erin leave that role but pleased to announce that Sarah has agreed to take over that role. Many of you know Sarah as the Nursery Attendant over the last few years. Sarah will start working in the Toddler Room beginning August 12th. Replacing Sarah in the Nursery is Sarah. Sarah is a CCC member and active in our youth program. She has been a substitute in both the Toddler and Nursery Rooms so this should be a seamless transition for our little ones. Thank you, Erin, for caring for the toddlers and welcome Sara as the newest member of the CCC staff.

The General Operating Budget data for June 2012 is as follows:

June income	\$15,295
June expenses	\$20,064
YTD income	\$124,710
YTD expenses	\$123,090

**ENJOY
YOUR
SUMMER!**

Thank You!!

Thank you to those who served at the Soup Kitchen in July.

Ron
Jim
Nina
Rosalie
Ruby & Judy
Devon
Melissa
Borchueh & Ping

Thank you to those who served treats at Fellowship Hour in May.

Thank you to everyone for donating money to support the 15 people going on the Mission Trip!

Thank you for the wonderful people who helped with the Mission Trip Brunch. It was a huge success because of you!

Many thanks to Leslie McDonnell for allowing us the use of her truck for the CCC Garage Sale. We have borrowed it to move valuable garage sale items to and from many homes over the years.

Happy Birthday!

Diane	1
Chris	3
Claudia	4
Cindy	7
Bill	9
Saford	9
Dwight	10
Charlie	11
Peggy	11
Nancy	12
Grace	13
Diane	13
Lynn	15
Tom	16
Reed	16
Audrey	17
Jake	18
Kaitlin	18
Char	19
Bill	26
Beth	28
Chuck	28
Hannah	28
Pip	29
David	29
Christine	29

Happy Anniversary!

Jim and Barb	4
Sean and Susan	6
John and Leslie	6
Charlie and Angela	6
Dick and MaryJane	12
Dale and Kim	15
Charlie and Sharon	16
Lee and Gail	21
John and Susan	22
David and Susan	25
Bryan and Teresa	29



Tim has been recently promoted with the National Security Agency. Congratulations, Tim! We are so proud of you.

Long Term Prayer List

When a name is put on the long term prayer list, it will remain there for six months. At the end of that time period, it will be removed. If you feel a name needs to stay on the list beyond six months, simply resubmit the name when it is removed and it will gladly be added. You may also submit a name to the long term prayer list by writing the name on a cross and posting it on the prayer board in Friendship Hall.

Alexander & Evan	Jackson
Alice & family	Jane
Annie-Jo	Jeannine
Bettye & family	Jenny & family
Brent	Jeremy
CJ	Jerry
Clifford	Jessie
Danielle & Danny	Jill, Adam & Randi
Emma	Kay
Family and Friends of Naomi	Ken
Family of Bill	Lesli, Bunny & Burt
Family of Blair	Lorri
Family of Jay	Nancy Zick, Steven & Mariett
Family of Keith	National & World Leaders
Family of Kenlay	Nelson
Family of Kris	Nicholas & family
Family of Linda	Our Stephen Ministry
Family of Mack	Our Troops
Family of Marla	Sandy
Family of Mary	Tracey
Family of Nancy	
Family of Reba	
Family of Tom	
Family of Walt	
Florence	
Gabby	
George	
Howard and Eleanore	
Ingrid	

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

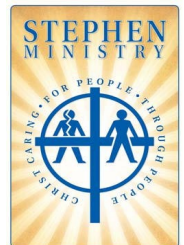
Short Term Prayer List

Names added to the short term prayer list will appear for six consecutive weeks, after which, they will be either be taken off the list, or moved to the long term prayer list. Contact the church office to resubmit the name, if needed and it will gladly be added.

Ann, Diane & family
Ann
Beth & Bennett
David
Family of Sean
Nikki
Sherry & Robert
Stacey & family

Stronger - Faster - Higher

This is the motto of the 2012 Olympics. As we watch these amazing athletes compete we usually reflect on the dedication that was required to get them to this place. It might have begun with a dream that became a goal and finally a passion. As the winners receive their medals and hear their national anthem played it is delightful so see their pride and share in their joy.



Does it ever occur to you that your faith might benefit from some serious "exercising"? Do we ever identify our goal as becoming closer to our loving Lord? If your spiritual "muscles" are not as strong as you'd like them to be, it might be a good time to meet with a Stephen Minister. Our Stephen Ministers might be considered "personal trainers" for helping you find God's love in your life. If you are ready to "go for the gold"---the real gold, which is a solid faith---call the church office to make the arrangements.

AUGUST 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 ■ 8a Men's Breakfast
5 ■ 8a Worship ■ 9a Adult Sunday School ■ 10a Worship ■ Youth BBQ & Swim Party	6	7	8 ■ 4p Soup Kitchen	9	10	11 ■ 8a Women's Coffee Break
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
■ 8a Worship ■ 9a Adult Sunday School ■ 10a Worship						
19 ■ 8a Worship ■ 9a Adult Sunday School ■ 10a Worship	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 ■ 8a Worship ■ 9a Adult Sunday School ■ 10a Worship ■ 11:15a Ministries Council	27	28	29	30	31	